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The reply filed on 08/22/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species. See the last Office action at page 4, line 3. However, Applicant did not elect a single disclosed species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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